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S. 3329

To provide triple credits for renewable energy on brownfields, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 7, 2010

Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, and Mr. BROWN of Ohio)
introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the
Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

To provide triple credits for renewable energy on brownfields,
and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Cleanfields Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. TRIPLE CREDITS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY ON**
6 **BROWNFIELDS.**

7 Section 610 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies
8 Act of 1978 (as added by section 132 of the American
9 Clean Energy and Leadership Act of 2009) is amended—
10 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by redesignating paragraphs (4)
2 through (12) as paragraphs (5) through (13),
3 respectively; and

4 (B) by inserting after paragraph (3) the
5 following:

6 “(4) BROWNFIELD SITE GENERATION FACIL-
7 ITY.—The term ‘brownfield site generation facility’
8 means a facility that—

9 “(A) generates renewable electricity from
10 wind energy, solar energy, or geothermal en-
11 ergy; and

12 “(B) occupies a brownfield site (as defined
13 in section 101 of the Comprehensive Environ-
14 mental Response, Compensation, and Liability
15 Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601)).”;

16 (2) in subsection (c)—

17 (A) in paragraph (2)—

18 (i) in subparagraph (H), by striking
19 “and” after the semicolon at the end;

20 (ii) in subparagraph (I)(iv), by strik-
21 ing the period at the end and inserting “;
22 and”; and

23 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
24 lowing:

1 “(J) allow triple credits for generation of
2 energy from brownfield site generation facili-
3 ties.”; and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(6) BROWNFIELDS CAP.—Subject to a revision
6 under subsection (1)(2)(D), not more than 1 percent
7 of total renewable electricity generation described in
8 this section may be eligible for consideration for the
9 triple credit multiplier for brownfields in paragraph
10 (2)(J).”; and

11 (3) in subsection (1)(2)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;
13 and” and inserting a semicolon;

14 (B) in subparagraph (C), by striking the
15 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(D) the amount of renewable energy gen-
18 eration permitted on brownfields sites described
19 in subsection (c)(6) should be revised.”.

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